GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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Training of Rural Youth
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to train rural youths in various trades;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to establish training centres in each MP constituency and if so, the details and the number of MP constituencies covered till date; and

(d) the further steps taken by the Government to train rural youths in the country?

Answer

(a) to (d) Government is implementing a placement linked skill development program through Ministry of Rural Development for rural poor youth under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) under its National Rural Livelihoods Mission. DDU-GKY is undertaken in a Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode with Project Implementing Agency (PIA) registered with Ministry of Rural Development. The scheme has the coverage of rural areas in all States/Union Territories with the target to run market-led, placement-linked training programme for rural youth. The scheme has the provision for mandatory assured placement to 70% of the trained candidates.

Besides, Government has launched Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), on 15th July, 2015 under which skill training is imparted across the country for various traditional jobs like Carpenter, Mason, tailor, Black-smith, etc. In addition, vocational training is imparted through 13,105 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) (Government − 2,293 and Private − 10,812) in 126 trades including carpenter, electrician, plumber, etc. across the Country. Skill training for the job roles for rural youth is also being imparted through over 40 skill development programmes/schemes being run by 18 Central Ministries/Departments.

Further, Government has set up National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) as a PPP entity to promote private training provider to set up Skill Development Centers across the Country. NSDC has been mandated to set up Model Training Centers in each district of States/Union Territories to run demand driven courses of high quality with focus on employability all across the Country to enable coverage in each Parliamentary Constituency.